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Applicant: BRANDON : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: To be assigned : Group Art Unit:  
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For: **ADJUSTABLE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY FOR A GRASS TRIMMER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner in the present divisional application, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.